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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Fri: 9:30am-5:00pm  
Saturday: 8:30am-4:30pm  
Sunday: 7:30am-2:00pm

### PASTOR:

Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

Rev. Bernard Santiago

Business Manager/Director of Liturgy:

Samanth Christi

Office Secretary: Dona Trenkle

Weekend Secretary: Andrea Marquez

Multimedia Manager: Olivia Baylen

### •MASS TIMES•

Mon-Sat: 7:00am\*

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm

Wed: 8:00am (School Mass)  
6:30pm (OLPH)

Sun: 7:00am | 11:00am  
9:00am\* | 12:30pm

\*denotes live-stream via YouTube

### •1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH•

Confession: 8:00am-9:00am

Adoration: 9:00am-12:00pm  
5:00pm-6:00pm

Stations of the Cross: 6:00pm

Mass of Anointing: 6:30pm

### •CONFESSION TIMES•

Sat: 3:30pm-4:30pm

### NOVENAS / DEVOTIONS:

Tues: 7:30am\* (Saint Joseph)

Wed: 7:15pm (Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help)

1st Sat: 7:30am (Our Lady of  
Fatima)

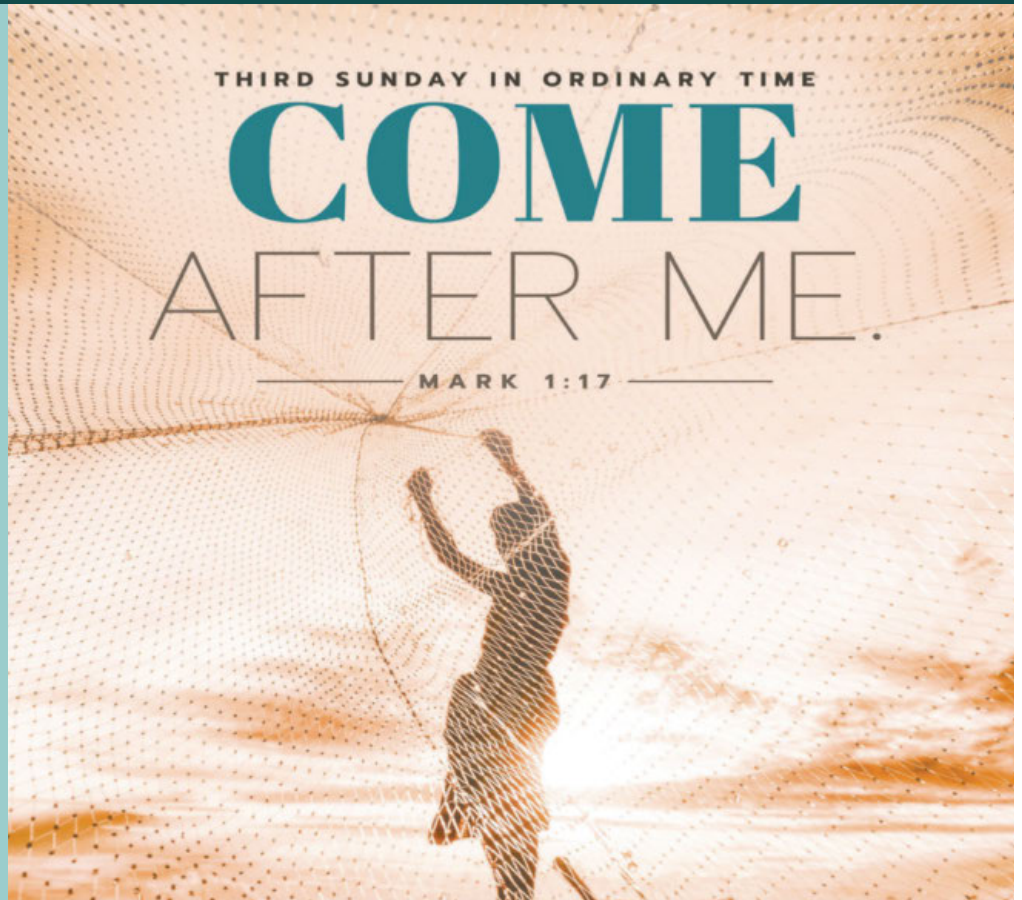
### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*"We, the Catholic Community of Saint Barnabas Parish, are a people formed by Christ, called in Baptism and united in the Eucharist; we continue the mission of the Church in the world through Prayer, Apostolic Works, Evangelization, and Christian Stewardship."*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# COME AFTER ME.

MARK 1:17



## SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

01/28: St. Barnabas School Open House/9am-1pm

01/29-02/02: Catholic School's Week

02/02: 1st Fri Adoration/Confessions/Stations/Mass of Anointing

02/03: Feast of St. Blaise/7am Mass "Blessing of Throats"

02/03: 1st Sat Novena to Our Lady of Fatima (after 7am Mass)

02/14: Ash Wednesday/7am/12pm/5pm/7pm (fasting/no meat)

02/14: Happy Valentine's Day!

02/19: Presidents' Day Holiday/Parish Office & School closed



## OUR PATRON, SAINT BARNABAS

Barnabas sacrificed himself to be instrumental in God's cultivation of His Church. Paul makes specific mention of the fact that Barnabas, who willingly impoverished himself in the interests of the Church, labored with his own hands to support himself on his missionary journeys. In Acts 4:36, Luke translates Barnabas to mean "son of encouragement" or "son of consolation." The original Greek word rendered "encouragement," *paraklesis*, means encouragement, consolation, comfort, exhortation and entreaty. It may be that the Apostles who gave Joseph the name Barnabas, saw all of these qualities in his character.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Coordinator	Faye R
Altar Servers (Youth)	Erika M
Baptism (Infants)	Jay G
Boy Scouts Pack 32 Cub Scouts Pack 32	Laura L Chris C
Bulletin/Website/Social Media/Publications	Olivia B
Coffee & Holy Donuts	Bill M
Cornerstone Crew	Dave A
Couples for Christ	Roy R/Faye R
Divine Mercy Apostolate	Itima E
Eucharistic Revival	Brian S
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	David S (Church) Helen C (Homebound)
Filipino-American Association	Helen C
Girl Scouts Troop #4283	Jessica C
Holy Name Society	Bob F
I.T. Resource Team	David A
Knights of Columbus #3449	Greg C
Lectors	Marina C
Legion of Mary	Helen C
Liturgical Music	Cynthia T
Maintenance	Reggie V
Marian Cenacle M.M.P.	Mary C S/Mary S
Ministry of Consolation	Susan C
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	Armando P Gigi L
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Tricia J
Planning/Building Team	Sean F
RCIA/Adult Sacraments	Andrea M/Susana M
Respect Life	Robert K
Sacristans	Sahlee B/Armando P
Safeguard the Children	Elizabeth C
Ushers & Greeters	Darrell S
Wedding/Quinceañera Rehearsal Coordinator	Deb R
Worship Environment	Parish Office

For **MINISTRY INQUIRIES**,  
or to view our complete listing,  
please visit:  
[www.stbarnabaslb.org/ministries](http://www.stbarnabaslb.org/ministries)  
or call our Parish Office.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage you to register as a Parishioner. To be an "Active" member at our Parish, is to participate in the life of prayer and stewardship. Being a parishioner enables a person to be eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, to receive financial aid for Catholic Education, to be Married in the Parish, book a Funeral/Memorial Mass and to prepare one's children for the Sacraments. All adults over the age of 21, living with their parents or on their own, are encouraged to register as well. Visit our website to register!

### FAKE TEXT MSG/SPAM E-MAILS

If you received a text message or E-Mail claiming it's from Fr. Antony and/or Staff, asking for money, gift cards or asking for your help, **THIS IS A HOAX! PLEASE IGNORE SUCH MESSAGES (pretending to be our Priest or Staff)** Don't reply to them and immediately delete it. Please ALERT the Parish Office. Thanks for your cooperation.



## SUN. COFFEE & DONUTS

Coffee and Holy  
Donuts will be  
served this Sunday:



**T B A!**  
**Listen for**  
**last minute**  
**announcements!**

Inquiring about Infant Baptisms,  
Weddings, Funerals, & Anointing of the  
Sick, please call the Parish Office:  
**562-424-8595**

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

01/07/24: \$ **7,606.00**  
01/14/24: \$ **4,871.00**



Faith-Direct  
Bi-Weekly  
Contribution: \$ **2,462.91**  
Period: 12/16- 12/31

Thanks for your prayerful giving. Your donation supports the operations of our Parish. Pre-pandemic, we would average \$10,000+ weekly. Please consider increasing your donation amount. Thanks for your help & generosity.

### Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:

**Fred & Letty  
Montoya**

*Jan. 20~Feb. 3rd*



### ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSOR(S):

*Requested by: Diana Chavez*

**"In Memory of  
Samuel Rodriguez &  
Maria G. Mendoza"**

*January 22-28*



**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL



Office: (562) 424-7476  
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[www.school.stbarnabaslb.org](http://www.school.stbarnabaslb.org)

### PRE-SCHOOL / DAYCARE

Main: (562) 988-8481

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

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# Weekly Prayer

Let us all pray for our Parishioners & Priests who are on Pilgrimage in India! May they have a safe trip back this week!

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way,  
he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them;  
he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

### Psalm:

Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

### Second Reading:

For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

### Gospel:

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:  
"This is the time of fulfillment.  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples were fishing when Christ found them, hard at work to support their families, casting their nets into the sea. Sometimes when God calls us, we are in the middle of something else. Don't be afraid to change your plans to follow Him.

## Observances for the week of January 21, 2024

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Tuesday:** St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Wednesday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Friday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Saturday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



## Saint of the week

St. Juliana of Cornillon, also known as St. Juliana of Liège, is remembered for her steadfast devotion to the Eucharist and her instrumental role in establishing the Feast of Corpus Christi.

## Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,

When you call to me, help me to listen. Give me the courage to respond bravely and boldly to your invitation for my life. Amen.



**We would like to thank all our visiting Priests who have helped celebrate Masses these past few weeks! Keep them in your prayers!**

## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

#### Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/  
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

#### Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/  
Mk 3:22-30

#### Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/  
Mk 3:31-35

#### Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/  
Mk 4:1-20

#### Thursday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,  
2/Mk 16:15-18

#### Friday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,  
7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

#### Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/  
Mk 4:35-41

#### Next Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/  
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



Thank you to everyone who have already sent in their pledges and actual donations to date!

**STANDARD GOAL: \$905,000.00**  
**TOTAL PLEDGED: \$1,088,630.00**  
**# OF GIFTS: 208**  
**AVERAGE GIFT: \$5,234.00**  
**% OF GOAL: 120%**

### •WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥

01/01: Victor & JoAnne Perez

01/06: William & Elaine Chua (42yrs)

01/07: Sam & Sonia Christi (5yrs)

01/14: Jale & Sahlee Balajadia (25yrs)

#### GET FEATURED IN OUR BULLETIN!

If you would like to celebrate your Wedding Anniversary, by featuring it in our bulletin, please E-mail us your full names, year you're celebrating, along with your wedding anniversary date to: [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org), ATTN: BULLETIN



*Happy Anniversary*

### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— Father John Muir

## •WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT TEAM LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are currently in need of more volunteers to join our Worship Environment Team! If you love decorating and want to help making our Church beautiful for upcoming events, holidays, feast days, etc. please call our Parish Office at: **562-424-8595** or E-Mail to: **church@stbarnabaslb.org** if you are interested. Our Team works hard and we are looking for a group who can dedicate some free time on a regular basis! So if you are called and would like to share your time, talent and treasure in this Ministry, don't hesitate to contact us!

We would like to thank Olivia Almodovar for leading this team for several years! She has done such a wonderful job!

## •ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS SPONSOR FLOWERS FOR A WEEK

Sponsor our weekly Altar Flowers in honor of a loved one, or special occasion, call the Parish Office at: 562-424-8595 or E-mail: church@stbarnabaslb.org to book your week. Suggested Donation/Cost: \$100-\$125 — this includes a Mass Intention date of your choosing & bulletin spotlight. (depends on availability)



## The Eucharist Sustains and Strengthens Them As They Serve the 'Poorest of the Poor'

Missionaries of Charity  
spend at least 3 hours a  
day in prayer before the  
Blessed Sacrament.

...one cannot go out and serve  
the poor if they have not first  
worshiped the Lord, because  
without this connection they are  
social workers...

"Jesus in the Poor and Jesus in the Eucharist is the Same"



## Visit Jesus in the Tabernacle!

Come spend some quiet time before  
the Blessed Sacrament in the  
Tabernacle.

The Church is open daily

**Mon – Fri**

Daily Mass until 5:00pm

**Saturday**

Daily Mass until after Vigil Mass

**Sunday**

Before/After Masses until 2:00pm



Jesus is waiting for you!

## ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds conceal me.

Do not permit me to be parted from you.

From the evil foe protect me.

At the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come to you,

to praise you with all your saints

for ever and ever.

*Amen.*

## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of  
your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised  
to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the  
Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn  
within us as He opens the Scriptures and  
breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His  
presence in our brothers and sisters, especially  
in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to  
walk faithfully as missionary disciples,  
proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and  
extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

These prayers are also available in the pew cards. Please leave them in the pews for reuse.



# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### A Good Time for Fulfillment

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I *didn't* have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..."

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

*"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'" — Mark 1:14*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

### Answer:

For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms.

To learn more, visit [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com).





## Follow The Footsteps of Mother Mary & St Paul

### GREECE, GREEK ISLANDS CRUISE & TURKEY

(Athens, Corinth, Aegean Cruise, Mykonos, Rhodes, Patmos, Ephesus, Hierapolis, Cappadocia, Tarsus, Antioch, Istanbul)

**April 17 – April 30, 2024 (14 days) Tour price 4,990.00**

Spiritual Directors: Fr Anthony Gaspar & Fr Bernard Santiago, San Barnabas Catholic Church, Long Beach, CA  
**HURRY & SIGN UP NOW. SEATS ARE LIMITED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

**Fr. Bernard: [sanbernashs@hotmail.com](mailto:sanbernashs@hotmail.com) or call: 562-424-8595**

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

Accommodation at 4 or 5-star hotels. Roundtrip airfare on a major airline. Breakfast and dinner daily. Roundtrip transfers from airport to hotel. Hotel taxes, service charges and baggage handling. Standard inside cabin on cruise.

#### ITINERARY:

##### DAY 1: DEPART U.S.A.

Departure for Athens, Greece with an overnight flight.

##### DAY 2: ATHENS

Welcome to Greece. You are greeted by your tour guide and transferred to the hotel. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

##### DAY 3: ATHENS-CORINTH

After breakfast join on a city tour including the **Agora** where Paul preached. On **Mars Hill**, Paul was brought before the council and delivered his great sermon. You will visit the ancient town of **Acropolis** to see the **Parthenon**, the **theater of Dionysos**, the **Temple of the Wingless Victory** and other sights, which reflect the golden age of Greece.

Afternoon, drive to Ancient **Corinth** following closely the same route Paul took during his journey. Here you visit the marketplace where Paul preached to the Corinthians, visit the **Temple of Apollo** and the **Corinth Museum**. Dinner and overnight in Athens



##### DAY 4: ATHENS – MYKONOS

After breakfast you will be transferred to **Piraeus**, where you will board your cruise ship. The first stop is picture perfect **Mykonos Island**, with its white houses, chapels and windmills.

##### DAY 5: RHODES

Today the ship docks in **Rhodes**, the island Paul visited during his third journey as he sailed toward Jerusalem. Tour the medieval city where the Crusaders gathered before sailing to the Holy Land, and the **Knights of St. John** built the magnificent town. Take an optional tour to the majestic **Acropolis of Lindos** and the old town built by the Crusaders.

##### DAY 6: PATMOS – KUSADASI – EPHEBUS

Our first stop is the sacred island of **Patmos**, where John received the mystical Revelation, which forms the last book of the New Testament. The optional excursion takes you to the **Grotto of Revelation**. And the 11-century Monastery of **St. John** (which houses the original script of the Gospel). In the afternoon the ship arrives in the colorful Turkish port of **Kusadasi**, where you disembark. We will have a Mass at **Virgin Mary's House** in **Ephesus**. The Apostle John accompanied Mary to Ephesus. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

##### DAY 7: KUSADASI- ST. JOHN BASILICA – KUSADASI

After breakfast, we will visit the most complete magnificent ancient city ever excavated. Tour the antique city, **Ephesus**, with its theatre, library, and the **Temple of Artemis**, declared as one of the **Seven Wonders of the ancient world**. Then, we will visit the **Basilica of St. John** and visit his tomb. We will also speak about **Philadelphia**, **Sardis** and **Thyatira**. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.



##### DAY 8: KUSADASI – LAODICEA – HIERAPOLIS – PAMUKKALE

After breakfast, proceed to the spa city of **Pamukkale**; see the cascading water from the cliffs forming crystallized, dazzling white "frozen waterfalls". Visit **Laodicea**, one of the **Seven Churches**. Christians were chastised here by John for being lukewarm. The next visit is to the vast ruins of the Roman health spa of **Hierapolis**, and to see the magnificently preserved **Necropolis**, the **Main Street** and **Gates**. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale.

##### DAY 9: PAMUKKALE – CAPPADOCIA

Today we will have a long trip to **Cappadocia** via **Konya (Iconium)**. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

##### DAY 10: CAPPADOCIA

Full day sightseeing of the villages of **Uchisar** with panoramic views of the **Cappadocian valleys**, **Zelve**-the valley of the fairy chimneys and the **Goreme Valley**. There are several hundred churches in this area, some of which are decorated with inscribed frescoes depicting scenes from the Bible. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

##### DAY 11: CAPPADOCIA-TARSUS-ADANA

After breakfast, drive to **Tarsus**, where **St. Paul** was born, pay a meaningful visit to **St. Paul's well**, believed to have healing properties. After a short visit to the gate of **Cleopatra**, continue to **Adana** for dinner and overnight.



##### DAY 12: ADANA-ANTIOCH-ADANA

After breakfast, we will drive to **Antakya (Antioch)** where the people of **The Way** were first named Christians, it will make you feel home, in the heart of holiness as **Antakya** served as the home base for **St. Paul's** missionary journeys. Peter was the first to establish a church in **Antioch** (Acts 9:32 and Galatians 2:11.) Visit the **cave church** where **St. Peter** first celebrated mass. Enjoy the **Hatay Museum**, which is the home for the richest, most varied collection of Greek and Roman mosaics. Then, drive to **Adana** for dinner and overnight.

##### DAY 13: ADANA-ISTANBUL

After breakfast, take a short flight to **Istanbul** and join the city tour of magnificent **Istanbul**, the city that links two continents, **Asia**, and **Europe**. Visit **Hagia Sophia**, the magnificent former Christian Basilica, the **Blue Mosque**, and the **Grand Bazaar**, with over 4000 little shops. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

##### DAY 14: RETURN TO THE U.S.A. HOME SWEET HOME

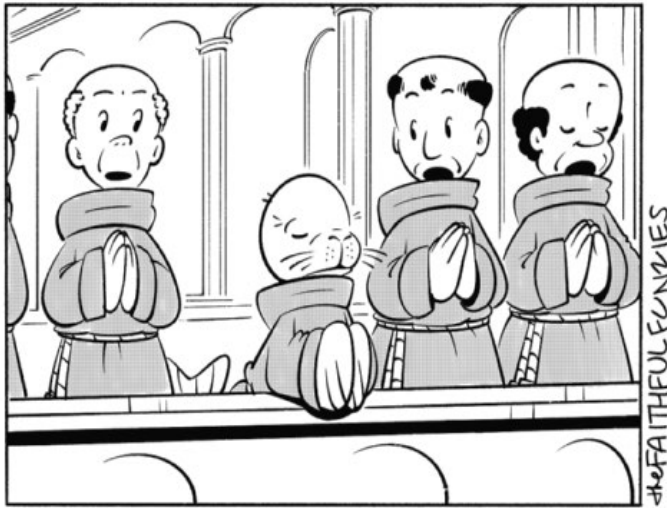
Transfer to the airport for your flight back to home.

**NOTE: TIPS, LUNCHES, TRAVEL INSURANCE & VISA FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED.**





"What marine mammal would make a good priest?"



"A monk seal"



A monk is a member of a religious order who lives, works, and prays in a community of faith.

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### **ONLINE FAITH DIRECT** **DONATE ONLINE OR VIA TEXT**

The new year is filled with hope and promise as we seek to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2024, St. Barnabas is reaching out to our parishioners.

Begin the new year with e-Giving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2024 that reflect the steadfast promise of God's love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift by by visiting [faith.direct/CA794](https://faith.direct/CA794) or calling 1-866-507-8757. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

-Antony Gaspar, Pastor

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**Anniversary Mass**  
**For**  
**Bishop David O'Connell**

*Celebrated by*  
**Archbishop José H. Gomez**

*\*Blessing of memorial exhibit to follow after Mass*

**Date: February 24, 2024**

**Time: 10:00 a.m.**

**Location: San Gabriel Mission**  
**429 S Junipero Serra Drive**  
**San Gabriel, CA 91776**

Clergy (Priests & Deacons) Please RSVP to [Njuarez@sgpr.org](mailto:Njuarez@sgpr.org)

**FEBRUARY 3**  
**After 7am**  
**Mass**

“

**MAY GOD  
DELIVER YOU  
FROM EVERY  
DISEASE OF  
THE THROAT  
AND EVERY  
OTHER ILLNESS.**

”

**-TRADITIONAL BLESSING ON  
THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**

**BISHOP  
AND MARTYR**

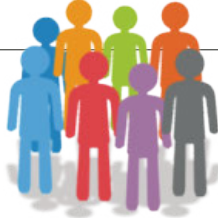




## Saint Anthony High School 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion -

The classes of '74 and '75 are planning their 50th reunion on July 20, 2024 at the Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach.

E-mail to: [50threunion2024@gmail.com](mailto:50threunion2024@gmail.com) for more information.



## •BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW IN LONG BEACH

St. Bartholomew will begin daytime and evening Bereavement Support Groups this month. The group, which takes an 8-week journey with certified bereavement ministers, provides a space and time for those suffering from the loss of a loved one to work through the natural process of grieving in a faith-based gathering. The group will be using the New Day Journal resource.

The Daytime Support Group begins Wednesday, Jan. 31, and meets weekly in the Seton Room from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm through March 20. The Evening Online Support Group begins Thursday, Feb. 1, and meets weekly from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm through March 21. **Please register by Jan. 29 by contacting the Parish Office at (562) 438-3826.**

### Liturgical Life



He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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## •CHRISTMAS TREE SPONSORS

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We would like to say a special "thank you" to the following families who sponsored our Christmas Trees during our holiday season:

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Also, a special "shout-out" to everyone who donated poinsettia plants to help our Altar look so festive. We appreciate you all! Our Worship Environment did a wonderful job at decorating!

## •ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL NEWS

### STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

*[Note that this School Student Non-Discrimination Policy does not provide nor imply that the archdiocese waives any legal exceptions or exemptions that may apply to it as a religious nonprofit organization.]*

This Catholic Elementary School publishes the above policy in the staff and parent/student handbooks, public relations/recruitment brochures and in other publications such as the parish bulletin and school newspaper. The school also publishes applicable grievance procedures in the staff and parent/student handbooks.

## •CONVALIDATION MARRIAGE

### PREPARATION PROGRAM

These programs is for couples who have been previously married in a civil ceremony. They are now making a commitment in the sight of the Catholic Community, entering into a covenanted relationship, not just with each other, but also with God and God's people, the Church.

These couples have been married anywhere from a few months to many years and some already have children. This type of preparation can also be beneficial for the couple who has lived together for an extended period of time.

If you would like to get your Marriage validated within the eyes of the Catholic Church, please call our Parish Office for more information, and/or to **RSVP** for our upcoming Convalidation Program, scheduled for: **Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 8:45am-5:00pm. Cost=\$120/couple**

**\*Call our Parish Office at: 562-424-8595 to RSVP** as soon as possible, as spots fill up quickly!

## •WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Book Mass Intentions via Website, E-mail or by Phone. (+ indicates deceased) Send requests at least 2 weeks in advance, to be listed. Some names may not reflect below, due to early print deadlines or last-minute requests.

Sat Jan 20 5:00 p.m.	72nd Birthday: Felicidad Astom Repose: +Celia Ochoa
Sun Jan 21 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Avery Morgia Thanksgiving: Solomon & Jorita Mbagwu; Delia Marujo; Sri & Ronald Schuster Repose: +Gonzalo & +Narcisa Cruz
9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Bernard Biscocho; Sahlee Balajadia; Bernard & Patty Caballero Repose: +Deceased members of the Pingol Family; +Jake Summers; +Richard Salomon Death Anniversary: +Angel Medina
11:00 a.m.	All St. Barnabas Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving: Adam Ramirez
Mon Jan 22 7:00 a.m.	Death Anniversary: +Rosario Luna
Tues Jan 23 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Marnie Domingo; John Guiritan
Wed Jan 24 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	11th Birthday: London Bago OLPH Devotees
Thur Jan 25 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Steven Reyes Repose: +Darwin Arayata Death Anniversary: +Lamberto Hizon
Fri Jan 26 7:00 a.m.	Special Healing: Bryant Family
Sat Jan 27 7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: All Parish Volunteers



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## •PRAYERS FOR HEALING

List updates every 4-6 months. If you would like to be added or RE-ADDED to our prayer list, please email [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org). Names w/asterisks denotes inclusion to St. Peregrine (patron Saint of cancer) prayer list as well.

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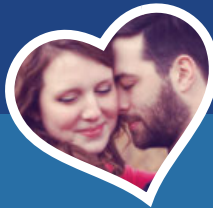


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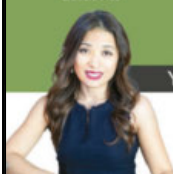
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